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WEATHER REPORT

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MUST PAY TAXES ON THEIR INCOMES

Professional Men Not Exempt Because of State License Tax.

MOORE SENDS ORDER.

Letter of Instructions Sent to Commissioners of Revenue as to Assessments for Year 1916.

Richmond, Jan. 5.—The fact that a professional man pays a State license for the privilege of practicing his profession does not exempt him from payment of a tax on the income he derives from his practice in excess of the $2,000 exempted by law. State Auditor C. Lee Moore yesterday issued a circular letter to all commissioners of the revenue in Virginia, cautioning them against neglect to collect this form of income tax.

The reason for the caution is the contention raised by professional practitioners last year over the question of the right of commissioners to exact the tax. Many of the revenue commissioners were in doubt and queried the auditor, therefore, made a formal ruling, which he communicates to the commissioners in the following letter:

"You will soon call upon taxpayers to make sworn answers to the personal property interrogatories for 1915. This interrogatory requires information respecting the income of taxpayers.

"In 1914 an attorney-at-law questioned the right of the Commonwealth to tax the income derived by him from fees charged and collected by him in the practice of his profession in excess of $2,000, the amount of income exempt from taxation. His contention was that the law (section 10 of tax laws) imposing the income tax did not specificially provide for the taxation of the fees of professional men. He further contended that he was charged with a State license tax for practicing the profession of the law; therefore, to tax the income deprived by him from the practice of that profession was double taxation.

"The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on September 7, 1914, decided it was the intention of the Legislature to impose a tax on incomes generally, including the salaries and earnings of professional men, viz: all other gains and profits derived from any source whatever; and the court further decided that a license tax exacted for the privilege of engaging in or carrying on any particular vocation or business is distinct from a tax or income derived from such vocation or business, and the levy of both is not double taxation

"You will, therefore, be careful to require all persons, including persons practicing professions, whether they pay state license tax for the privilege of transacting their profession business, vocation or not, to report (as required by section 10 tax laws) for taxation income derived from their profession business or vocation as well as all incomes they derive from other sources.

"It is your duty to assess incomes and the State tax thereon in the amount provided in section 10, tax laws, in excess of the $2,000 exempt by law of all doctors, dentists, lawyers, ministers, professors, architects and and all other professional men; merchants and all other persons engaged in any licensed business upon the income derived from the profession or business, also their income from any other source."

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the members of the German Co-Operativ Building Association No. 5, all Series will be held Thursday, January 14th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
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NEWS OF THE DAY

Fewer persons were kiled by auto- City, but deaths through such accidents increased in number esewhere in New York State in 1914, according to figures of the National Highway Protective Society. Automobiles killed 290 persons in that city last year, as compared with 302 in 1913. In the State outsde this city, the number in 1914 was 310, as against 149 in 1913. In New York City, 518 persons were killed last year by automobile, trolley car and wagon, as compared with 580 in 1913. Elsewhere in the State 403 were killed in this manner last year as against 260 in 1913.

Three unmasked robbers yesterday entered the Central Bank and Trust Company at Little Rock, Ark., locked D. E. Walden, cashier, T. E. Hale, teller, and a woman stenographer in the vault and escaped with $8,000. Ten minutes after the three were release from the vault.

Customs revenue for the six months ending December 31 last amounted to $197,732,934, compared with $158,357,918 for the last six months of 1913. These figures are said to confirm the Treasury Department's estimates and to show the necessity of the war revenue law.

Word has been received in Asheville, N. C., of the destruction by dynamite of the monument on Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains, erected 26 years ago in memory of Professor Elisha Mitchell, for whom the mountain was named. It is not known who committed the act. Professor Mitchell, a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, established the height of the peak as 6,711 feet. He eventually lost his life while exploring the mountain and was buried on the summit. The memorial was erected by the alumni of the university.

Wheat in Chicago yesterday soared to a new record price for the season. May futures at noon going to 1.33 1-8 which was 2 1-8 higher than Saturday's closing price for the same option. The nearest approach to yesterday's top figure during the present season was reached on September 5th, when the price recorded was $1.32 a bushel. A rush to buy and Russian crop prospects which had sent Liverpool wheat higher yesterday were responsible for the jump in the local market.

A Maesterich dispatch reports that Emperor William has suffered a relapse as a result of exposure in a visit to a point on the Flanders battle front and that he was rushed back to Berlin on the imperial train. It states that all military trains were side-tracked to give the Emperor's special the right of way and that all traffic between Liege and Aix-la-Chapelle was held up for ten hours.

An attempt to blow upon St. Joachim's Catholic Church at Trenton, N. J., yesterday was frustrated by the failure of a fuse to ignite twenty-six ounces of dynamite in a can, found in the vestibule of the church by the janitor. The fuse had been ignited but was extinguished before it had burned its full length.

Mrs Charles Wheaton and William Lance, the latter an employe on the Wheaton farm in St. Johnsbury, Vt., were shot and killed yesterday by a former farmhand, J. Douglas London, who later killed himself. London is thought to have been insane.

Work was given 1,300 men at the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Baltimore yesterday morning, and it is probable that in the near future more workmen will be taken back at the works. The car shops have not yet opened, but possibly will a little later. This will give work to many more men who were laid off about two weeks ago.

The four latest casualty lists published by the Prussian authorities contain 17,827 names. This brings the total Prussian losses to 771,073 men. The eighty-three Saxon, 85 Wurtemburg, 130 Bavarian, and 13 naavl lists published contain 500,000 names. Thus, the sum total of the German losses amounts to 1,300,000.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel Hotel.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Byron S. Adam's Printing Plant Virtually Destroyed Today.

TRAFFIC IS TIED UP

Many Alexandrians on Their Way to Work Witness Conflagration Which Caused Great Alarm

Washington, Jan 5 Fire, that threatened the Columbia Theater and the large furniture establishment of W. B. Moses and Sons, Eleventh and F streets northwest, and adjacent buildings, practically destroyed the printing plant of Byron S. Adams, 512 Eleventh street northwest, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

The fire occurred at a time when thousands of government employes and others were on their way to work and a great throng soon gathered in front of the burning building.

Five engine companies, two trucks and the water tower responded to the alarm and the effort to confine the blaze to the Adams plant were successful.

The fire tied up trafiic on the Washington Railway and Electric Company's Eleventh street and Bureau of Engraving and Printing lines and thousands of Government employes were compelled to walk to work.

The origin of the fire is unknown John Eynon, manager of the company, said the stock was a total loss The damage to machinery could not be estimated. Insurance covers the loss. Work of clearing away the debris already has started by the seventy-five employes of the company and the concern expects to resume work on its orders within a short time.

Smoke coming from the upper windows of the Adams plant attracted a passerby at 7:40 o'clock and an alarm was sounded.

The blaze is believed to have originated in the stock room in the rear of the basement, and it made rapid headway when draught was supplied when the windows and doors were opened by the firemen.

WILL ABANDON OHIO MINES

Many Operators Will Remove to Other Fields Where Conditions are More Favorable.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—The Eastern Ohio coal operators consider it useless to make further efforts to negotiate a settlement of the strike which has continued since last April; that many of the operators favor going on record as opposed to any future recognization, of the United Mine Workers' organization and that a number of companies plan to abandon the Ohio field, were statements made by operators here today for the meeting of their association.

"The coal business in Ohio has been ruined and many of the operators already either have abandoned or will abandon their Ohio mines and operate mines in other fields where conditions are more favorable," said Walter R. Woodford president of the Operators' Association, before the meeting today.

"The Pursglove-Maher Company has abandoned its Ohio mines, has purchased property in West Virginia and plans to operate it at once," he said.

NOTICE.

A called convocation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M. will be held tomorrow night, January 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, S. R. and M. E.

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A. G. UHLER, Secretary.
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JEWS WANT VOICE IN PEACE

Move Started To Have Representatives At Negotiations.

New York, Jan., 5—In a declaration adopted at a preliminary meeting Sunday afternoon of the Jewish Emancipation Committee there is set forth the purpose of the Jews of this country to have representatives at the peace negotiations of the European belligerents to demand on the part of the Jew world-wide political emancipation.

The committeee, which is composed of prominent Jews and Gentiles, hopes to start similar movements in England, France, Germany, Russia, and other European countries, and co operate there with the Jewish and Gentile leaders who favor political equality for the Jews.

The declaration points out that many hundreds of thousands of Jews are in the front ranks of the armies engaged in the European war and adds: "It is felt that the present war is demonstrating more than anything else in history the justice of the Jews' demand for the same civic privileges and human rights according to his Christian neighbor."

According to figures given out by the committee the world movement affects 13,052,845 Jews throughout the world. Of the number, 1,903,926, are in the United States, about 1,100,000 having their homes in this city.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE

Shot Her After He Had Been Denied Admittance to Her Room

New York, Jan 5—Mrs. Frances Collins was shot dead early yesterday at her home where she lived with her husband, William, and her two brothers. The husband is locked up.

Collins, who is a cabaret singer, and his wife quarreled early in the evening. When he returned home he heard her voice in an adjoining bedroom. He went to the door, peeped through the keyhole and saw her sitting in a man's lap. Collins demanded admission, was refused, and it is charged, fired through the panel of the door. Mrs. Collins fell to the loor, fatally wounded.

The man in whose lap Mrs. Collins was sitting, was said to be her brother George.

Woman Leaps From Train.

Rocky Mount, N. C Jan 5—An unidentified Italian woman travelling with her two daughters from Washington, D. C. to Tampa Fla. leaped headlong from Atlantic Coast Line train No 89 near Pembroke, N. C. Sunday afternoon and was probably fatally injured. She was taken to a hospital at Florence, S. C. The woman and her daughters were well dressed. Neither the woman nor the daughters can speak English.

MANY MILLION MEN

Troops in the Field Now Number Over 18,000,000

London Jan 5—The belligrent armies in the field of war today number all told nearly 18,500,000 men or 28,000,000 with all reserves and "new" troops counted, according to a French statistician, M. Yves Guyot.

The expenditure required he estimates at an average of nearly $2.50 daily per man, or about $11,000,000,000 for one year of warfare. A single year of the present war, he thinks will cost about the same amount of money as the total expenditure for all the wars of the previous fifty years.

CALL ON PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—An appointment to West Point Military Academy was asked yesterday of President Wilson for J. E. B. Stuart, grandson of the famous Confederate general.

The request was made by Senator Swanson and Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia.

Governor Stuart is a nephew of the Confederate leader.

President Wilson expressed much interest in the young man, whose home is in Norfolk an dindicated that he would give him the appointment.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel cafe.

SCOTT AND VILLA WILL CONFER

American and Mexican Generals Meet at El Paso Today

PLEDGE IS TO BE MADE

No More Difficulty Anticipated From Firing Across Border—Plans for Neutral Zone.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Hastening northward from Mexico City, Gen. Francisco Villa is expected to arrive late this afternoon at El Paso for a conference with Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott in regard to the recent complaints because of firing of Villa's troops across the American border.

Villa's hurried trip came as a surprise in official circles here. It is understook that he intends going into the matter of the complaints about the promiscuous firing in the neighborhood of the border, thoroughly with the American commander of the troops along the border. From those close to the contitutionalists in Washington it was learned that Villa probably will make a definite pledge that no more difficulty will be experienced from his troops in this quarter.

Secretary of War Garrison was advised in a dispatch from Gen. Hugh Scott today that there is no danger of an immediate attack on Naco, Ariz., by re-enforced Villista army General Scott did not report any progress in his negotiations for the establishment of a neutral zone along the border.

Villa's action is expected to relieve a delicate situation, one which was giving much anxiety to Administration officials here.

JEWISH KINGDOM.

Israelitish Theocracy May be Aftermath of Present War.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French newspaers quote the Cairo Arabian daily newspaper, Al Watam, as saying.

"From geographical considerations Palestine is to Egypt what Albania is to Italy or the Netherlands to Great Britain. Current events have proved that Egypt can be one day or another threatened from that quarter. Therefore, it is absolutely indispensable for Great Britain that this country should become a neutral state or be annexed.

"But the objection to a British occupation of Palestine is that if the province opens a door on Egypt it also holds the relation to this country of an exit, and the presence of a British garrison in Palestine would keep the inhabitants of Syria awake. So it is better to solve the problem by neutrality."

The London Globe in this connection resurrects the suggestion that a new Jewish kingdom be formed. Thus would the prophecies of Moses and other Hebrew seers be fulfilled concerning the Jewish renaissance destined to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Several nations have been concerned in various projects to re-establish a Jewish kingdom in Palestine during the last 300 years. In 1849 an American woman, Mrs. Minor, started a colony in Jerusalem, but her followers quarreled and separated in 1853.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Morgantown, N. C., Jan. 5.—Members of a wrecking crew, sent from Asheville late Sunday night to clear up a freght wreck here on the Southern Railway, were buried beneath their derrick, which early yesterday in trying to hoist an oil tank car from the bottom of a 50 foot embankment, was overturned by its load and three men are believed to have been killed.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Studds, of Braddock Heights, has reported to the police that a rooster and 12 hens were stolen from her yard last night.

The workers for the Red Cross will meet tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at 719 Prince street.

The United States government has entered a nolle pross in the case of Arthur Shanks, who was charged with improper conduct with several young girls on the government reservation at Arlington several years ago.

The Circuit Court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, adjourned yesterday afternoon until Saturday at 10 o'clock.

The annual election of officers of Virginia Consitory No. 2 and Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, will take place on next Friday in Masonic Temple.

Funeral services for George Gordon Asher, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital, will be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock from 222 south Washington street.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Jorg, in Rosemont. All members are urged to be present, as matters of interest will be considered.

The drawing for the automobile offered by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will take place Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Armory Hall.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA

Two Negroes Taken From Jail, After Overpowering and Binding Jailer.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Two negroes, Ed and Will Smith, were taken from the Wetumpka, Alabama, jai early yesterday morning by a masked mob of fifty men and lynched in woods nearby.

Miltia ordered from here by Governor O'Neal failed to arrive in time to prevent the lynching, the third in the immediate vicinity in ten days.

The negroes were held as suspects in the murder last Thursday of R. A. Stillwell, a Wetumpa planter. After the assassination bloodhounds followed a scent to the negroes' cabin.

The mob began gathering Sunday. When deputies were taken away to serve warrants the mob at 2 A. M. overpowered Deputy Jackson.

He was bound in a chair and his jail keys taken.

No arrests have been made.

DAR- ES- SALAAM BOMBARDED

British Warships Shell German Harbor In East Africa.

Nairobi, British East Africa, via London, Jan 5—The British battleship Goliath and light cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa.

The warships bombarded the town inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Fourteen Europeans and 20 natives were taken prisoners The British loss wes 1 killed and 12 wounded.

Dar-Es-Salaam, the best built town on the coast of German East Africa, is a military station with an excellent harbor, situated 40 miles south of Zanzibar. It is the terminus of an important caravan route, the residence of a Governor and has large commercial interest. The white population in 1909 was estimated at 1,000. The total population at more than 20,000.

Instructions have been received in Winnipeg, Manitoba, that all Greek reservists in Canada must report to the colors by March 1.

DEATH NOTICE.

GEORGE GORDON ASHER, died Monday, January 4th, 1915. Funeral from 222 south Washington street, Wednesday, January 6th, at 11 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private.

LOST—RING containing keys, with belt hook. Reward if returned to 106 south Union street. 5-2t.

GERMAN AIRMEN DROPPING BOMBS

Quantities of British Ammunition Destroyed at Suburbs of Dunkirk

FRENCH ATTACKED

Flames From Burning Houses Light Up Battlefield—Teutons Retire—Allies Press Forward

Berlin, Jan. 5—German airmen, it is officially announced today, have dropped bombs on the British ammunition bases at Coudekerque and Rosendael, suburbs of Dunkirk.

According to the announcement the aviators destroyed a large quantity of ammunition at both places and set fire to Coudekerque, partly destroying the village and killing and wounding 100.

Paris, Jan. 5—Flames from the burning homes of Cernay and the flaming forests on the heights lighted the way for a fierce attack last night of the German troops upon the French brigades advancing through upper Alsace.

Fighting was in progress throughout the night and, as dawn approached the German forces retired with heavy losses. The French assault was pushed with vigor and a distinct advance toward Muelhausen has been made.

The German artillery set fire to a large building used as a temporary hospital between Aspach and Mischelbach, just south of Cernay, but the patients were removed before the flames had gained much headway.

Heavy losses for the Germans are indicated in the series of counter assaults designed to drive back the French invasion of the "lost province." Fighting has been desperate in the vicinity of Altkkirch following the bombardment by the heavy French artillery.

CAPTURE ALSACIAN TOWN

German Army Headquarters Admit Loss of Steinbach.

Berlin, Jan. 5—Steinbach, the Alsacian town on the heights between Thann and Sennheim for which desperate fighting has been going on for several days was officially admitted by the German army headquarters statement today to have been captured by the French.

The French also took possession of the heights to the west of Sennheim, but the Germans in a counter attack with the bayonet succeeded in regaining the position

The French artillery demolished the German trenches.

SPEAKERS FOR BANQUET.

Senator John Sharp Williams and Representative R. P. Hobson Will be at Reunion

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Representative Richard P. Hobson of Alabama, will be the principal speakers at the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, which will be held on January 19th, at Lee Camp Hall building. There will be a number of other speakers on the program and several musical selections are being arranged. Lee's address to his army will be read by Edgar Warfield, adjutant of the camp. Commander William A. Smoot will preside.

Arrangements for the banquet were made at a meeting of the camp held last night. The proposition to become affiliated with the grand camp of the United Confederate Veterans was also discussed but action was deferred until the next meeting.

NOTICE KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

There will be a called conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights' Templar, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Invitations have been sent out for a dance to be given by the members of the Quartermaster Corps, stationed at Fort Washington, Md., and Fort Hunt, Va., Saturday evening, January 16, 1915, at the Post Gymnasium, Fort Washington, Md. The new government transport "Captain Wetherill" will carry the guests from the Lighthouse wharf, corner 7th and O street, southwest, leaving at 6:30 p. m., stoping at Alexandria, Va., 7 p. m. to receive the Alexandrians, and returning leaving the Fort at 11:30 p. m.

Several hundred invitations having been sent to the troops friends in this city and Washington, a large gathering is expected to attend. A Washington orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Tatspaugh entertained at dinner Friday at their home in Rosemont, in honor of Mr. Harry Crane, who was here for the holidays from Gratton College. Mr. Crane was the guest of Mrs. Tatspaugh's brother, A M Orrison, in Washington.

Mrs. James B. Gardner and Master John L. Gardner, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Chatanon, of Warren county.

Hon. James R. Caton left yesterday for Richmond on a business trip.

Mrs. George R. Hill, of this city will spend the winter with Mrs. Malcolm W. Hill, in Hyattsville Md..

Mrs. G. Lacey Eaton, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Tatspaugh.

BANQUET TO GRIFFITH.

Cardinals To Have "Old Fox" as Their Guest January 21st

The meeting of the Cardinal Athletic Club was held Sunday night at the residence of the President, S. A. Breen, and was attended by a large crowd.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet to Manager Griffith, to be held at Rammel's Hotel, probably January 21. After this the regular election of officers was held and the following named members were elected for the year 1915: President, Sylvester A. Breen; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Owens; manager, Harvey C. Crump; captain Levi Devers; trainer Windsor Snowden.

The Cardinals this season, will be composed of the best players in Alexandria and vicinity, and will present a strong line up against opponents as follows: Jack Risdon, Eddie Thompson, Harvey Woodyard, Walter Allensworth and Lawrence Padgett, pitchers; William McBride, Melvin Jones and Thomas Sillex, catchers; Douglas Merchant, Owen Nugent, Leon Devers, and George Allensworth, infielders; George Bauer, Windsor Snowden, Joseph Owens, William Lynn, Rozier Brown and Richark Walker, outfielders.

The Cardinals expect to have a successful baseball season and will book games with strong amateur teams. Managers desiring games can address either Syvester A. Breen, 1322 King street, Alexandria, Va. or Harvey C. Crump, 1330 F street Washington, D. C.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
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Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON
Secretary.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

MUST NOT SERVE WOMEN

Chief of Police Issues Orders Barring Females From Liquor Saloons.

The provisions of the Byrd liquor law which prohibits the serving of ardent spirits to females in saloons and barrooms will be strictly enforced in the future by the police of Alexandria, according to a statement made by Chief of Police Goods today. Yesterday he notified a number of saloons keepers that a decision had been reached to enforce the law, and that in future they must not dispense liquors to women.

A test case will in all probability be made and the matter carried to the Supreme Court of Appeals of the state, as it is said that the law is so worded that its meaning is not clear.

The section of the law is as follows: "No female or minor shall be employed in any capacity in any saloon, nor shall any ardent spirits be delivered to any minor or female in any saloon either to be drunk in such saloon or to be delivered to any other person, and no ardent spirits shall be sold or served to any female in any barroom or saloon."

Several of the saloons in Alexandria have dining rooms attached to the saloon proper, and it is claimed by the proprietors of these places that they are not violating the law when women are served drinks outside of the barroom.

FIND BODY ON STOVE.

Portsmouth Woman, Probably Stricken With Paralysis, Dies Horrible Death.

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ida R. Fendley, 51 years old, died suddenly Sunday night in the residence of her stepdaughter, Mrs. L. C. Read, 1612 County street. She was found in her room on the second floor of her home, by Mrs. Read's little daughter. Her body, seated in a chair, was bent over against a stove, and was badly charred through contact with it. It is not known how Mrs. Fendley died. It is the theory that she may have been stricken with paralysis and fell over against the stove when she lapsed into unconsciousness.

ASSESSORS QUALIFY.

Messrs. Samuel L. Monroe and Samuel H. Lunt, who will make the assessment for the state this year qualified before the Corporation Court today, giving bond in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful discharge of their duties.

STOCHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at the offices of the company, in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday January 13th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

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OPENING OF SERVICES

Week of Prayer Began Last Night in Trinity M. E. Church—Rev Dr. Watson Preaches.

The union prayer service was held in the Trinity M. E. Church last night, and there was a large attendance. The subject was prayer for nations and their rulers. Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached and took as his text 1 Timothy ii-1-2: "I exhort, therefore, that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men. For kings and for all that are in authority." Dr. Watson urged that prayers be made also for the ministers of the city churches, for active church members, and especially for indifferent and inactive church members; that the coming year may be one of greater activity and usefulness in God's service. It was an earnest presentation of the truth. Rev. G. A. Luttrell, the pastor, presided.

This evening the services will be held in the M. E. Church South, and the subject will be "Family Religion." Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

Returns True Bills Against Several Persons.

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia after returning several true bills this morning, was adjourned by Judge Edmund Waddill Jr., for the term.

The following true bills were returned.:

Charles Solomon, for violation of White Slave act; Charles Solomon, for attempting to interfere and obstruct the administration of justice; Ethel Bryant, alias Thelma Davis, George Ward, alias George Carter, alias Curley Flynn, and Al Gordon, alias Slim Lipscomb, for violation of the Mann White Slavery Act; W. T. Dickson, for pretending to be an officer of the United States; Arthur Gray, for stealing from mail matter.

In the cases of R. A. Bundy, Felix Washington and Sallie Washington, pleas of guilty were entered in the first two cases and they were sentenced to serve three months in the Tappahannock jail and pay a fine of $50. A nolle pos was entered in the case of Sallie Washington.

Pleas of guilty were entered in the cases of Burnett Parker and Martha Bailey and sentenced was suspended as they had already been punished by the state court. The case of Jack Kemper was continued.

ADOPT SEGREGATION PLAN.

Chamber of Commerce Will Send Delegation to Richmond.

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night approved the segregation plan for state taxation and appointed a committee consisting of J. W. May, Carroll Pierce and R. L. Payne, to appear before the finance committee of the state legislature which meets tomorrow and urge the adoption of that plan. The general assembly meets on next Wednesday when the report of the state tax commission submitting two plans for adoption will be presented.

VERDICT FOR MRS. MAYS.

District Court of Appeals Sustains Lower Court.

In the District of Columbia Court of Appeals yesterday a decision was handed down confirming the decision of the Supreme Court of the District awarding Mrs. Lucy D. Mays, of this city, a verdict of 5,225 with interest and costs against the New Amsterdam Casualty ompany. The suit grew out of the death of her husband, George W. Mays, a railway conductor, who injured his leg in getting on a car from which injury his death resulted ten days later. Mrs. Mays was represented by James R. and H. B. Caton, of this city, and Messrs. Giddings and Chamberlain, of Washington.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 2nd, 1 a. w. 3wk.

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The styles and materials are so correct and desirable that men and young men of all dress desires and preferences will garments that they can wear with utmost satisfaction and approval.

Our Clearance Sales are notable in their savings—and every suit and overcoat is our own specially selected merchandise.

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At the beginning of each new year many changes in business and personal affairs are proposed.

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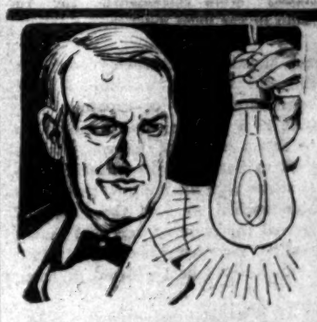

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Lubin's marvelous war drama in three parts.

An extraordinary production and one of the most thrilling and realistic pictures ever seen. Especially featured for tonight's performance.

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Presenting Miss Constance Talmadge.

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A Biograph Production.

WHY THE SHERIFF IS A BACHELOR

Dramatized by the Selig Film Company.

THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

A great serial picture coming Friday, January 15th, 1915 and to run for 14 weeks. Featuring Miss Pearl White, who played Pauline in the "Perils of Pauline" as the heroine in a thrilling detective series. First Episode—in two parts

THE CLUTCHING HAND

ESTABLISHED 1784.

Alexandria Gazette AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

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JOFFRE AND FABIUS.

Plutarch in his lives of illustrious ancients compared one worthy with another, and by so doing compiled a work intensely interesting and immortal. Plutarch's Lives was the text book of Napoleon, and doubtless would have been that of Alexander had the author not lived several centuries later. Nearly every man who has developed military genius during the Christian era has nourished his copy of Plutarch, and in our day we see the hints of illustrious ancients adopted.

The tactics of the allies during their contest with Germany affords a striking parallel with principles which moved men before the beginning of the present age. Hannibal the Carthaginian, had invaded the Roman empire. It had been his ambition from his youth to cross swords with that nation, and when he found himself clothed with power he crossed the Mediterranean and without cause committed a casus belli. His course may be compared to that of Kaiser William, who since a child has desired an opportunity to attack England, the commercial rival of Germany, even as was Rome that of Carthage. The Romans, at the time Hannibal manifested his temerity, were loth to engage in war, yet the Carthaginian had invaded a Roman possession in Spain and had started toward the eternal city. Probably one of the best and most careful strategists of the day—Fabius—was sent to check the invader. The Roman general sized up the situation, and like, Joffre of our day, he concluded to avoid a conflict with the Carthaginan, but to follow him up and wear him out. The invaders were a long way from home and they had thinned their ranks in crossing the Alps and would, in time, find themselves in a deplorable plight, when Fabius would be in a position to engage in a decisive battle with them.

This plan, however, did not appeal to the impetuous Romans. Many became restive for an engagement, and Fabius eventually became unpopular, not only in the army, but in Rome, and finally the cautious leader was deposed and a general named Minucius took command. The latter allowed himself to be led into a battle by the machinations of Hannibal and came out second best. Fabius was again in honor, but for a short time only when more murmurs were heard and Varro, another hot-blooded Roman, engaged in a battle with the invaders. He, too was worsted. To shorten the story, Scipio carried the war into Africa, and it was not long before a noted Roman general was sitting amid the ruins of Carthage musing upon her sad history. Modern Tunis is situated upon the site of ancient Carthage.

Those in touch with the situation in Europe are firmly convinced that Germany is daily growing weaker, while the allies are growing stronger every day. The latter say they can afford to play a waiting game, and let Germany do the costly attacking. Germany they insist, yearns to strike a telling blow at the earliest possible moment because she realizes that every moment lost leaves her that much weaker in men, money, munitions and food.

Another thing which pleases the allies is the extended battle line, hundreds of miles long. They claim this places the Germans at a capital disadvantage. Desirous of forcing a decisive action the Kaiser's forces apparently cannot do so because stretched out over such extended territory the necessary concentration is out of the question. At the same time to shorten the battle line would expose the flanks to the allies' offensive.

In short, the allies are perfectly prepared to play a waiting game if patience counts anything They seem to be of the opinion that they will wear Germany down, and sooner or later, at a moment they judge opportune, strike the decisive blow. Until that time they will content themselves with blocking Germany's blows, knowing that each blow uses up that much power and makes her by just that much easier to master when the final hour arrives.

Germany it is manifest is playing into the allies' hands whether she wills it or no. Like a person caught in a quickmire, the more she struggles the deeper she sinks into the sands and the quicker.

The war seems to have been carried by the allies "into Africa" The capture of Steinbach, in Alsace, shows that Germany has been invaded.

SELECTION OF HOSPITAL SITE.

The question of the hospital site seems more unsettled than ever. It is at least unfortunate that the matter should have been reopened, but we realize that the trustees of the hospital, upon whom rests the final and ultimate responsibility, are using their best efforts to fix upon a site that will come nearest to satisfying all objections. Whatever the final outcome may be, the trustees should receive the support and cooperation of the public, no matter what site is selected. They are engaged in a work for the public good, without compensation, and have no interest in the matter other than to make the selection that will be for the best interest of the hospital and the public.

A discussion of the pros and cons, however, will be helpful and instructive, and we welcome all communications from our readers in regard to the question. Whatever is done at the next meeting of the trustees should be final, so that the vexatious question may be put to rest once and for all. Our citizens contributed their money for a hospital and to the great majority of them, we think, the question of location is immaterial but the need of a new hospital, without delay and vacillation, is an imperative need. Nothing stands in the way but the selection of the location, and when this problem is subjected to the test of sound business judgment, there should be no difficulty in making a choice.

We have refrained from lending our support to any particular location, but it occurs to us that if the hospital is to be built on a restricted area without larger grounds, there is no reason why it should not be built on the site of the present hospital already owned. It is as large an area as one proposed, and, for hospital purposes, not an objectionable location. From an economical standpoint, it would certainly effect a saving of several thousand dollars, for when the trustees undertake to sell the old hospital, they will find a wide margin of difference between anticipation and realization on the question of price.

WOULD DESTROY THE SUEZ CANAL.

Dispatches printed in European newspapers during the past few days say that dynamite has been placed in wagons in the vicinity of the Sea of Marmorea to be transported to points on the Suez Canal for the purpose of destroying that important waterway connecting the Mediterranean with the Red Sea. While everything is said to be fair in war, it is hoped by all lovers of civilization that these bloodthirsty Turks may meet with determined opposition, and that their plan will miscarry. The Suez Canal represents the labor of many years and the world at large would be discomfitted by its wanton destruction. The present generation might not live to see it again in working order.

The Orientals are iconoclasts. The marvelous structures on the Acropolis at Athens were almost destroyed when, by the upheavals of ancient times, the orientals obtained power. The Alexandria Library, that thesaurus of ancient literature, which would be studied with so much delight in this intellectual age, was burned by these people in warming bath houses. This act was more wanton than the demolition of Ephesian temples, and the descendants of such hordes would now destroy one of the greatest achievements of the human mind. Mount Olympus may not interest itself in mundane affairs as it did at the siege of Troy, but it is to be hoped that some power seen or unseen, may stay the hand of the Moslem.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 126 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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It comes, also, in economical, freshness-preserving drums of 11 twists for 50c.
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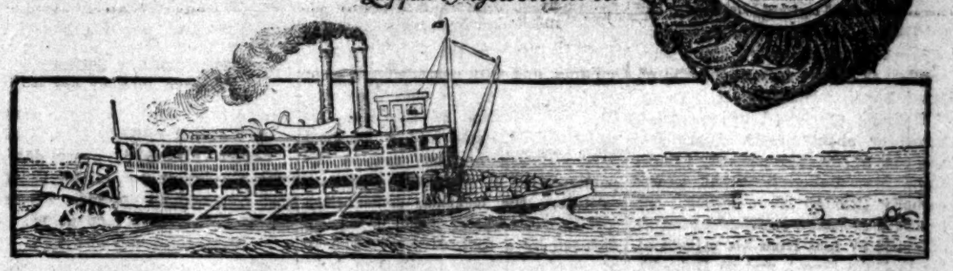

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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By presenting this at the Box Office Poli's Theater, with 25c will entitle you to the best 50c seat any Matinee excepting Saturday or Holidays. G
Next Week—Robert Hilliard's Great Success—The Argyle Case.

NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday January 11th 1915 at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia,
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

J. L. PERRY, CASHIER.

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Inhibitions of all the modern dances every afternoon and evening this week.
Tea Dansante daily (except Sundays) 4 to 6:30 p. m. Dancing including tea and toast, 50c
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Phone Main 2068 for reservations

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, will be held tomorrow night, January 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.
By Order of the High Priest.
31-2t. A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

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Moderate Prices
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New Year Cards and Calendars for 1915
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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Arthur Delaney
vs In Chancery.
Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his baliwick and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publcaion having been duly granted in open court, is is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be pubished once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, towit; Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C, as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE
Open Monday, December 7th
For information regarding membership etc. Apply 123 North Fairfax Street.

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For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc., one time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, $1.00.

Legal Advertisements, Proposals, Orders of Publication, first insertion, 50c, per inch, each subsequent consecutive insertion, 25 cents per inch.

Memorial Notices, Deaths, Funerals, Births and Marriages, 50 cents each. For Memorial Notices containing Poetry, 25c additional for

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Lost— A white poodle dog Tuesday night from 816 Princess street, answering to the name of Pinky. Reward of $5.00 if returned to this office. 30-3t.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. Good wages. Apply at 114 South St. Asaph street immediately. 29-3t.

FOR SALE

One of the Choicest building sites in Geo Washington Park fronting on King street over looking Rosemont, Alexandria and having an excellent river view. 75x100 or more. Bargain to quick buyer.

Address owner, Box 74 Alexandria Va.,

FOR SALE.
AUTOMOBILE, 55 horse power, in perfect condition, fully equipped. $800 original cost, $5,000. Apply Virginia Garage, Alexandria, Va.

THREE Nice Rooms with good table board, can accommodate several boarders. Apply 220 north Columbus street. 30-3t.

FOR RENT—1221 Prince street, 6 room detached frame house with sewer connections, range in kitchen, bath and toilet, hot and cold water. Large yard with poultry run inclosed. Shed in rear of lot with packing loft. Southern exposure. Situated on one of the main residential streets, and convenient to car line and shops. Apply F. M. JONES, 302 north Columbus street. 28-1wk.

LOST—On Saturday a ladies gold pin with K. of C. emblem. Reward if returned to 1804 Duke street.

WANTED—NURSE, settled woman preferred, white or colored. Address Box Y, Gazette Office, giving references.

WANTED—Man with real sales ability, capable of earnig $100 or more per month. Fine opportunity for man acquainted with trade in Virginia to build up permanent and profitable business. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 2t. 2-2t.

FOR SALE—Lester Upright mahogany piano, latest attachment, guaranteed for year, and if sold at once will take half price. This piano is good as new, and stands without a rival in tone, construction and durability. Address Fairfax Apartment. Run U O S

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Orchestra Every Night

Arrangements can be made for private parties from 10:30 P. M. to

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First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.

Geo.. E. Warfield, Cashier.

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Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

MURDERER A SUICIDE

Exterminates Family With an Axe Near Luray in Fit of Jealousy

Luray, Va., Jan 5—Mrs. Charles E. Burner and her three small children found dead in their mountain home near here Sunday were killed with an axe by William Nichols, who later committed suicide, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday. Jealousy is believed to have caused the tragedy.

Evidence at the inquest indicated Nichols was envious of the dead woman's husband who recently returned home after serving a term in the State road convict force for felonious assault. He was away Saturday night Nichols remaining on the farm to do some work.

Nichols' body was found in the house of one of Burner's neighbors Sunday night, but this information was not reported here until yesterday.

Charles E. Burner, husband and father of the murdered victims, who had been absent from his home since Saturday night returned here yesterday and identified the body of Nichols. Burner said he had spent Sunday with friends near here. According to Burner he left Nichols at his farm to take care of the live stock.

Nichols, after wiping out the Burner family, went to the home of Westley Price, to whom he had loaned a shotgun several weeks ago. Price was away from home. Breaking a part of the window sash, Nichols gained an entrance, went to the place where he knew Price was in the habit of keeping the weapon, in some way placed the gun against the wall and is supposed to have pulled the trigger with his foot.

Neighbors of the Burner family assert Nichols had paid attentions to Mrs. Burner; that he had proposed they elope. The axe with which the murder was done was found at the Price home and had been used to break open the window. The murdered woman and three children remained in the home about fifteen hours before they were found by two boys who had gone there on Sunday morning to have Burner cut their hair.

Evidence shows that Nichols and Mrs. Burner had finished the evening meal and Mrs. Burner was preparing the children for bed when they were murdered. Blood stains on the door shows that Mrs Burner made a desperate effort to free herself from the murderer.

Nichols is a son of Christopher Nichols, of Rappahannock county, at whose home Charles Sisk, three time murderer of that county, took refuge while eluding officers after escaping from jail. Nichols served 3 years in the Virginia penitentiary for forging a check on the Page Valley National Bank, of Luray. While attempting to alight from a freight train in this place several years ago, Nichols lost a leg.

HORSES FOR ALLIES

Steamer Depart With Animals for England and France.

Newport News, Va Jan 5—Twenty seven hundred horses, ultimately destined for the aliied armies, were shipped from here last week on the American steamer Missourian and the British steamer Cassandra.

The Missourian cleared for St. Nazaire, France, and the Cassandra for Avonmouth, England.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Bros. Brick Co. will be held at the principal office of the company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Va., on Tuesdday, January 12th 1915 at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST
Secretary.

4-11t

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, In Bankruptcy
Alleged Bankrupt.

To all creditors of the New Washington Brick Company.

Please take notice: That the White Oak Coal Company, a corporation, William C. Robinson and Son Company, a corporation, and William L. King, whose petition was theretofore filed in the above entitled cause, having filed a second petition in this matter, asking that the petition heretofore filed by them be dismissed and said proceedings in bankruptcy likewise dismissed, all creditors of the alleged bankrupt are directed to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at its Court room in the City of Alexnadria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said second petition shoud not be granted and this proceeding dismissed. 26— 10t

CHARGED WITH PANDERING

Danville, Va., Jan. 5.—A traveling salesman named Dave Sulliman, of Baltimore, who registered with a young woman at a local hotel as J. E. Elmore and wife, but who was arrested when about to leave the city without settling his hotel bill, is held here on a charge of pandering. The woman claims that she joined the man in Florence, S. C., when he promised to marry her. They have been at a local hotel for a week. The woman is a handsome brunette, aged 24 years. Sulliman declines to talk.

SECOND CHILD DEAD.

Woman in Matrimonial Tangle Not Expected to Live.

New York, Jan. 5.—The slow poison administered six days ago by Mrs. Ida Rogers to her two babies and herself resulted yesterday in the death of the older child, John, aged 2 years. Lorida, 8 months old, died last Wednesday. The mother's death is expected.

Lordys Elton Rogers, the lawyer who was known as the woman's husband to the neighborhood in the Bronx where they lived, still kept his vigil at the patient's bedside. He had no comment to make, nor did Mrs. Annie Roquemore Rogers, who divo ced Rogers in 1909, nor Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers, who married Rogers in 1909 and lived with him till last October on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. Annie Rogers has been a frequent caller at the hospital since Mrs. Ida Rogers was taken there, but she has declined to answer questions concerning Rogers' life.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

In effect October 18, 1914

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

PLAT SHOWING RELATIVE SIZES OF HOSPITAL SITES.

Present Hospital Lot.
Lot owned by Mr. Daingerfield
Lot Mr. Daingerfield offers to sell for a Hospital Site
Lot owned by Mr. Daingerfield

Outside heavy lines of drawing represent the square of ground purchased for a Hospital Site
Other lots shown to same scale

(PAID AD)

If the question of a site for a new public Hospital for the City of Alexandria is to be again reopened and considered, after such a site was carefully selected and purchased by the Board of Trustees, would it not be desirable to inform the public, who are to use and support such an institution, as fully as possible, of all matters connected therewith, in order that those who have subscribed in cash and pledges to the same may fully decide whether they wish to withdraw their support or not?

As I understand the situation, the object sought to be accomplished in building a new hospital and changing the present location is, to obtain a larger area of ground for future extensions and additions as needed and the laying out around the Hospital of attractive grounds and shaded areas for the use of convalescent patients, also to obtain a site less noisy and to have a new and modern building.

All of these requisites can be fulfilled on the site now selected on Columbus Street, between Wythe and Pendeton Streets. What is to be gained by selecting the property of Mr. Daingerfield, and what advantages has it over the present location, only three blocks removed?

The Hospital owns its present site and the buildings thereon. The buildings can be improved and modernized and additional ground acquired at reasonable expense. It embraces an area of approximately the same number of square feet as the site offered by Mr. Daingerfield.

The site purchased embraces two acres, or about 87,000 square feet and cost $7,500. The property I under stand Mr. Daingerfield has offered verbally through Mr. Pierce, embraces a frontage on Washington St. of about 87 feet from his private alley to Duke Street, and on Duke St., 185 feet about from Washington to the frame dwellings in the rear and embraces about the same number of square feet as the present hospital site, which is considered far too small, and the price asked is $10,000 payable $1,000 per year without interest.

As I understand it, this offer only differs from the first offer submitted and rejected to the extent of dropping the interest charges of 5 per cent on deferred payments. I do not understand any offer has been made verbal or otherwise for the additional property to the west and south Mr. Daingerfield owns, and even if it is all acquired by purchase, it would only embrace about one-third the area of the square of ground now selected, and this would be the absolute limit forever to the acquisition of any additional ground except at large and prohibitive expenditure.

The buildings will occupy practically the entire lot Mr. Daingerfield offers, and be built flush with the building line. Is it proposed to buy a contracted site at about its market value and then without any previous study of the space required or plans for building fit and adjust such a building to the available ground?

Will the property be convoyed without restrictions of any kind, or if restricted to what extent will it affect its use and future disposition?

The site is not a quiet one. Neighboring church bells ring loud and long; they cannot be expected to be muffled, they were here first and have the right of way, and they are not conductive to quiet and repose for ill patients.

Public school children give full vent to the exuberance of youth in passing here each day and the smooth surface of Washington Street is a favorite roller skating and hockey ground.

Washington Street is destined to be the through automobile route and line of travel to Mount Vernon and the south. A geological strata causes marked vibration in the substantially built houses in this locality when railroad trains pass along Wilkes Street. The property of Mr. Daingerfied is located on the principal residence street of Alexandria and in the midst of a residence section of home owners;

A vigorous protest has been signed by the property owners in this section against the location of a public Hospital on the site as objectionable and a direct injury to their property, and this protest will be presented to the Lady Board of Managers and staff of physicians, and the board of Trustees.

It is easy to buy property, but not so easy to sell. Why abandon the present Hospital with a view to selling it for $10,000 and buy a site for an equal amount of money only three blocks away, with no larger ground, with buildings on it unsuited for Hospital purposes, and inviting repairs and probable entire destruction, as being in the way of a new building, and with surroundings more noisy than the present location? Has the selection of this Hospital site resolved itself into a personal fight between factions, and is the public asked to contribute to an institution the location, construction and management of which is to be dictated by a favored few? Is it to be a quasi-private sanitarium built at public expense, or a general public hospital built for the public good? Is it to be started along the right lines and conducted by broad minded business management, and thus inviting the confidence and moral and financial support of the whole people? If so, hold the square of ground purchased or if abandoned and the present Hospital is to be also abandoned, acquired a site of from 2 to 5 acres, regardless of how small the first buildings are tobe, control the situation by building well back from any thoroughfare or public highway with ample and spacious grounds and liberal porch space. If the present hospital is to be abandoned, do not make the fatal error in selecting a new site with cramped grounds, old buildings to be torn down or remodeled, noisy surroundings, and no room for future expansion and ample light and air space around all sides, and obtain a perfect title with no restrictions of any kind.

D. J. HOWELL.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

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